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Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 3:14 PM
To: Brush, Jason; Skadowski, Suzanne; Scianni, Melissa; Maier, Brent; Rao, Kate
Cc: Campbell, Rich; Woo, Nancy
Subject: RE: Update? FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404 due to OCIR 2/10

Rich and I have been in meetings. I believe the text for the Fact Sheet had been copied into the email so that Sylvia could read it from HI.

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Subject: Re: Update? FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404 due to OCIR 2/10

Suzanne (or ORC) - when you have final, please send to Jane. I'll let her know it's coming verbally.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Skadowski, Suzanne
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 2:01 PM
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Subject: RE: Update? FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404 due to OCIR 2/10

Hi –

I got an email from Rich that said Sylvia signed off on the fact sheet, but his email did not include the attached fact sheet. I have an email and call into Rich now to ask for the last version. Once I get that from him I will fwd to Alexis and Jessica for their approval.

Brent I'm fine to send to OCIR whenever it's ready, so you don't have to wait around. I'll cc you when it goes to OCIR, hopefully COB today.

Thank you!!

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To: Maier, Brent; Brush, Jason
Cc: Rao, Kate; Skadowski, Suzanne
Subject: RE: Update? FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404 due to OCIR 2/10

I'll check with ORC. They were just waiting for Sylvia to review before sending it up.

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Melissa/Jason –

Any update on whether Sylvia has had a chance to review. The fact sheet was requested by 12:00pm today, but wanted to check in as I know that also Jessica Kao and Alexis wish to review before it is finalized. Please let me know. Thanks.

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Subject: RE: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404 due to OCIR 2/10

Thanks for the update Melissa, I appreciate it.

+ Jessica + Alexis here too since I know they want to review.

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Cc: Hanf, Lisa; Woo, Nancy; Kermish, Laurie; Rao, Kate; Maier, Brent
Subject: RE: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404

Hi Suzanne,

We have a draft fact sheet, but Sylvia is out today. She is going to look at it first thing tomorrow morning and we will get it to you asap tomorrow.

Thanks,
Melissa

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Subject: RE: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404

Thank you Jason! Hi Melissa - I think that using whatever you already have prepared and approved is the best way to go – no need to create something altogether new. When you have a fact sheet ready and reviewed by Sylvia, Jane, Jason and Laurie – please send it to me and cc Brent Maier too. We have until Tues. to submit.

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Subject: Re: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404

Melissa Scianni is staff lead and should have a relatively recent briefing paper you could work from. Sylvia and Jane should have the opportunity to review any draft final product before it goes out of the Region. Thanks - Jason

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From: Skadowski, Suzanne
Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2015 5:17 PM
To: Rao, Kate; Brush, Jason
Cc: Hanf, Lisa
Subject: FW: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404

Kate,

I believe the reference to “Cargill” may be the salt ponds in the South Bay, for which there is a CWA 404 Wetlands delineation/determination/jurisdiction issue?

Can you please help me with this fact sheet request from OW and OCIR? Thanks!

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Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 10:36 AM

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Subject: FW: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheets (Due February 17th)

Brent, Suzanne –

We got this request yesterday from OCFO on providing policy factsheets to brief the administrator. Under OW there is the topic “Cargill,” which we aren’t too familiar with, but think may be a Region 9 issue. Can you all draft a policy factsheet and send it our way, ideally by **noon next Tuesday, February 10**? We’ve got to get it reviewed through our management, including our Chief of Staff, and get those comments resolved by Feb 12.

I’ve attached an example of one of the factsheets we did last year, so you can see the format.

Thanks,

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Subject: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheets (Due February 17th)

Senior Budget Officers,

OCIR is currently running a drill with Congressional Liaisons in both the Regions and HQ to produce fact sheets for the FY 2016 budget hearings (fact sheets are due to OCIR February 12). Attached is the list of topics for which OCIR is requesting fact sheets. If there are additional topics that your office believes should be covered, please let us know and please provide fact sheets on those topics. Fact sheets are due in the OB Lotus Notes Database by noon on **February 17**.

As a reminder, in order to best prepare the Administrator for the appropriation hearings, your fact sheets should meet the following criteria (template attached):

- Limit fact sheets to **one** page in length.
- Include only **one** question per fact sheet.
- Use brief, **3-bullet lists** for talking points rather than lengthy paragraphs.
- Include resource information where applicable.

The hearing schedule is as follows:

February 25th – House Energy and Commerce

February 26th – House Appropriations

March 4th – Senate Environment and Public Works

March 25th – Senate Appropriations

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Talitha Lindo at 202-564-3964 or Rebecca Muse at 202-564-2978.

Regards,

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